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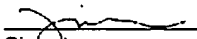
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As originally filed, the application contained 21 claims, 3 of which were independent. With the amendment submitted herewith, the application now contains 28 claims, 3 of which are independent.

Please charge the additional fee of \$108.00 for the seven (7) claims in excess of the originally-filed 21 ($7 \times \$18 = \126) to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to the application transmittal filed with the application. The PTO is authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) to the deposit account, again pursuant to the application transmittal filed with the application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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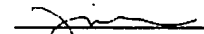
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Introductory Comments

A telephone interview was held between the examiner and the undersigned on August 13, 2004. Proposed revisions to claims 1 and 17, and the cited reference were discussed, but no agreement was reached. The applicants thank the examiner for the opportunity to discuss the application.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, the applicants submit the following amendments and responsive remarks:

A listing of claims is set forth beginning on page 2.

Remarks are set forth beginning on page 9.

A fee calculation and transmittal sheet accompanies this amendment.

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